

REMARKS

The form of claims 20-25 has been changed, to make it clear that it is the combination of the case and the brush that is claimed.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species V, Figures 5a-5c.

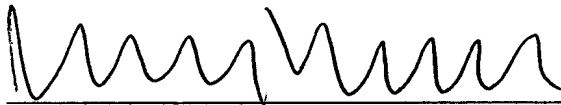
It is believed that claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-16 and 19-25 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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